(b) The following Adventure Tourism activities have been introduced in the State of Andhra Pradesh:

(i) Trekking at Srisailam of Kurnool District and Araku Valley of Visakhapatnam District.

(ii) Wilderness Camps at Srisailam and also at Araku Valley, Water based para-sailing activities are being introduced at Hussainsagar lake, Hyderabad.

(c) and(d) Does not arise.

Reserved vacancies of SC/ST

5083. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any backlog of reserved vacancies for SC and ST in the Ministry of Tourism and Culture;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken to organise a special campus recruitment drives to fill up the reserved vacancies at an early date?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid down on the Table of the House.

Expenditure on excavations by archaeological Survey of India

5084. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several Excavations undertaken by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) over the years have not led to the production of a final report;

(b) if so, the list of such excavation works alongwith time when the each excavation was undertaken and the amount spent on each excavation so far; and

(c) the reasons for delay in production of final report in each case?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and would be placed on the Table of the House.